

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**Under Small Entity Status****(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))**

Attorney Docket No.

B9EDW001.14**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Joseph S. Edwards, entitled Apparel Accessory For Trousers, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

(X) This Application claims priority to Provisional Application number 60/397,021 filed on: 7/22/2002.

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____.

() Conversion of Provisional application number _____ filed _____.

() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 13 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 2 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

() Signed. (X) Unsigned. () Partially Signed.

() A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

() Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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() Preliminary Amendment.

(X) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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() A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

(X) **Applicant is a Small Entity.**

() Applicant is a Large Entity.

() Other: _____

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Independent Claims	3	0	\$39.00	\$ 0.00
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